

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, Oct. 21, 1865

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST,
published every morning (Sundays excepted),
is the largest and most widely circulated
journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the
Pacific Coast.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at
the office, at 25 cents per week, by
furnishing their address to the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST,
published every Friday, will be delivered
at the residence of Subscribers, ready for
mailing at 25 cents per week, payable to the
carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY will
add to their stock of new and beautiful
folding type, will execute orders to any extent
with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance
on San Francisco prices.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

In future all notices of Births, Deaths, and Marriages intended for publication will be paid for at the following rates: For births and marriages, \$1.50; for deaths, \$1., with funeral notice \$1.00.

THE ELECTION.

The electors of Metchosin are to-day on trial. They have born in the past a questionable political character—they have been the pocket borough of Dr. Helmcken and the Hudson's Bay Company from the advent of our representative institutions. Voters without a voice, possessors of political privileges without power, they form the most helpless as well as the most dangerous constituency on the Island. To-day will decide whether time which pushes forward civilization and independence in every other part of the globe, has penetrated the woodlands of Metchosin, and brought with it the valuable experience of the past. To-day will show whether the old settlers of the Island are fully disentangled from the Company's yoke, and are really the independent men whom we hope always to find in a new country. The political question which is before them is not misunderstood; we feel bound to say, by a single voter; there is not a Metchosin farmer, however oblique, who does not know that the free port is ruinous to the settler and ruinous to the country; but there are, we are sorry to acknowledge, many electors who, by that peculiar influence the Hudson's Bay Company were wont to exercise throughout the Island, are obliged to vote as Dr. Helmcken says. Their judgment, their experience goes for nothing. The mandate laid down, mildly it may be, and with all the suavity the doctor possesses, must be obeyed. We pause not to enquire in what manner these men are under the thumb of the representatives of the Company; we only know that such is the case, and that an election with them is as much a caricature on political contests as the fantoccini are on theatrical representations. There are, of course, independent men in Metchosin, as there are elsewhere—who follow their own peculiar bent in spite of all the doctors or all the companies on the Island; but it is not with these men we have to deal—they, to a man, are supporters of Mr. Elliott, and will vote against the free-port champion to-day; but it is to the misguided men, who are willing to bow their necks to the Hudson's Bay collar, that our remarks are addressed. These men must know that without a tariff on farming produce there can be no agricultural prosperity, and consequently no agricultural settlement; and yet they are ready to-day to vote against a tariff for no more potent reason than that Dr. Helmcken bids them.

As we have said, the constituency of Metchosin are on their trial. If they send Dr. Ash into the House to-day—if they show that there is a majority in the district still under the manipulation of the Speaker of the Assembly—a majority who are afraid to vote as their judgment dictates—all we can say is the independent men of the district are to be pitied; for we can scarcely conceive a greater mortification than the knowledge that one has to bear the general reproach for the humiliating conduct of others. If the contest were to be decided by the confession of political opinions we could not object to the result, even if it went against us; but after Dr. Ash's speech yesterday to say that there could be any conflict of opinion in the present contest is to deny the farmers of Metchosin the ordinary powers of reason. There could not be found, we verily believe, from Craigflower to Albert Head a single voter who would endorse Dr. Ash's politics—who would think a Home-taxed law—such as new countries have—unnecessary; who would not tax uncultivated lands in the hands of speculators; who would swallow the indenture of 1862 and allow the Hudson's Bay Company to retain the \$700,000 due the colony; and lastly who would, in case of union, shut out the farmer and Island manufacturer from the trade of British Columbia. This is what Dr. Ash and his supporters virtually say. They want union only with a free port; so that the Island farmer will, when he is in a position to send produce to British Columbia be met by import duties. This is the grand doctrine of our free trade luminaries—to prevent Vancouver Island having free trade with British Columbia. Our coal would be subject to duty in New Westminster just as if it came from a foreign country. Our mechanical ingenuity and industry would be met with as much hostility on the Fraser river as if it came from American territory. Their whole policy, if so shifless and so insame a thing can merit the appellation, is to foster everything outside the colony; to discourage the farmer and the mechanic; to drive away and keep away population; and to perpetuate the present jarring and discordant relations between the two countries.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island,
IN BANKRUPTCY.

THE 18th day of October, A. D., 1865,
in the matter of William Quares, a bankrupt.
HIS HONOR JOSEPH NEEDHAM,
Esquire, Chief Justice, has appointed me,
on the 1st day of November, 1865, at 10 o'clock
forenoon, when an order of discharge will be
granted to the above bankrupt, unless the same be
opposed.

JOHN COPLAND,
Solicitor to the Bankrupt,
Bastion street.

oc21

PEAKES & GREEN,
October 18, 1865.

PEARLES & GREEN,
October 18, 1865.

INCENDIARISM!

\$200 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid by the Agents of the undermentioned Insurance Companies, for the apprehension and conviction of the persons who will burn the premises occupied by Maurice Carey, on Government street, on the night of September 30th, LONDON AND LANCSHIRE, IMPERIAL, NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE, PHOENIX.

Cot. 2d, 1855. 088

Supposed Incendiaryism.

\$50 REWARD!

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid by Mr. Maurice Carey to those persons who will furnish information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who, it is believed, wilfully set fire to his stock and property, situated in Government street, Victoria, on the night of Saturday last.

Dated 2d October, 1855.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Solicitor, Langley street.

OPPOSITION



STEAMER DAY!

THIRTEENTH OF EACH MONTH,

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Opposition Steamship Line to New York
Via Nicaragua,
CARRYING THE U.S. MAIL.

THE CENTRAL AMERICAN TRANSPORT COMPANY will despatch a FIRST-CLASS STEAMSHIP for PASSENGERS, MAILED AND CARGO, about the 15th of each month until further notice.

W. H. RAYMOND, Agent,

Corporation Building and Pinetree,

San Francisco, May 1st, 1855.

2nd St. 11

NOTICE

During my temporary absence in England, all business will be attended to as usual, by my Partner, Mr. Jackson, who also holds my Power of Attorney.

M. W. T. DRAKE.

August 15th, 1855. 088

BIVALVE-IC.

PETER AT THE OCCIDENTAL
Having made arrangements with Captain Finch

FOR ALL THE

OYSTERS

FROM OLYMPIA,

Has now the pleasure of informing the public, that in addition to dispensing from the Stand

Fries, Roasts, Stews, &c.

As usual, he is prepared to furnish the

OLYMPIA OYSTERS

by the bag (100) gallon, etc., so suit all

customers, and on the most liberal terms,

PETER.

o10

FRENCH and SPANISH.

MONS. DEFINS, GRADUATE OF THE

Académie de Paris, Professor of Languages, Intends giving lessons in French and Spanish, at his studio, during the winter season. Mons. Defins has had a good deal of experience in teaching, his mode of tuition being easy and effective, will be glad to receive applications from the various parts of Mexico, including the Metropolis, Mazatlan, &c., and being more especially a professor of French, will be glad to receive applications in a very short time persons intending to proceed to Mexico, in the Spanish language, by which they will be enabled to speak fluently.

Williams Creek, B.C., Oct. 7th, 1855. 088

o10

To the Gentlemen of Victoria

BRITISH COLUMBIA,

AND PUGET SOUND.

ANDREW ROBERTSON,

Merchant Tailor,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Opposite the Bank of British Columbia, begs

to announce that he has just received Ex Philomena from London, and per last Steamer from San Francisco.

French Dosskins, Beavers, Witneys

and a large assortment of

English and Scotch TWEEDS,

West of England Broadcloths,

(all shades), etc., etc.

The latest English and American fashions reg-ularly received.

ANDREW ROBERTSON,

2nd St. 2m

GOVERNMENT STREET

Tobacco! Cigars!

WEHL & CO.

226 Front Street.

SOLE IMPORTERS OF THE FOIL,

flowing brands of half pounds, equal in

quality to the best Virginia;

PEACH OFFERING.

PEARL.

GOLDEN CHARM.

IMPERIAL.

CAMELIA.

Besides light pressed Natural Leaf of every de-

scription. Also, by every steamer, invoices of

GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS, in bond or

dry paid.

WEHL & CO.,

226 Front street, SAN FRANCISCO.

ap6

226 Front street, SAN FRANCISCO.

ORGANIZED NOV. 11, 1863.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION

is formed by Scotchmen for mutual provident

purposes and social intercourses, and

the benefit of the poor in Scotland.

The members pay a small monthly fee, the pro-

ceeds of which are used for the relief of

the wants of any of their number who may require

the same on account of sickness or destitution.

Letters are requested to call at the residence of the War-

den, Gortie, Fort street, where they may re-

ceive the information desired.

And James Henderson, Secy.

o88

NOTICE.

IN THEIR VARIOUS BUSINESS

transactions and engagements the BRITISH

COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY will sign

and enter into contracts, agreements, and

engagements with all persons who offer

Orders addressed to our house will at all times

receive prompt attention.

H. W. BRAGG & CO.,

226 Front street, San Francisco.

and 226 Front street, Sacramento.

H. W. BRAGG & CO., Sacramento.

J. W. Lester, New York.

J. W. Lester, San Francisco, June 1st, 1855.

HARRIS & CO.

10



HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

NERVOUS DISORDERS.

What more fearful than a breaking down of the nervous system? To be excitable or nervous in health, is a common disease, for where can a remedy be found? Here is one, however, for which there is no difficulty in finding a cure, for all the fresh air, water, and exercise, or four of the pills every night, eat plenty of solid food, get all the fresh air you can, take care, and you will be happy in mind, strong body, and forget you have any nerves.

MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS

There is nothing more than another Jewishness here! These pills are good for all the nervous diseases, especially their power of cleansing the blood from all impurities, and removing dangerous, and painful disorders. They are particularly adapted as the grand remedy to female complaints; these pills never fail, and when taken in accordance with the directions given, will almost immediately relieve all other maladies.

DISORDERS OF THE KIDNEYS.

In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they be too much or too little water; or whether they be enlarged, or shrunk, or contracted, or disordered, these pills should be taken according to the directions given, and the patient should be well rubbed into them, and then the patient will find immediate relief after all other treatment has failed.

STOMACH OR ORDER.

No medicine will so effectively improve the tone of the stomach as these pills; they remove all acidity,消除 either by interperistole or improper diet, and give a healthy action to the stomach; they are wonderfully efficacious in cases of spasmodic colic, and they never fail in curing all disorders of the liver, kidneys, heart, lungs, bowels, &c.

DEMENTED CONSTITUTIONS.

In cases of debility, languor, and nervousness generated by excess of any kind, whether mental or physical, the effect of these pills is in the highest degree, removing and restoring the system to a normal condition; they are a great tonic, and restore the digestion, regulate all the secretions, and help the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and bring him back to the frame of its pristine health and vigor.

Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Headache, and Colic.

These pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Ague, Dropsey, Jaundice, Secondary Symptoms, Epilepsy, Female Irregularities, &c.

The Skin, Fevers, &c.

Plants, &c.

Urinary Complaints, &c.

Gout, Rheumatism, &c.

Sciatica, &c.

Bowels, &c.

Indigestion, &c.

Sore Throat, &c.

Weakness, &c.

Worms, &c.

Jaundice, &c.

Weakness, &c.

It causes all a truly remarkable change in debilitated constitutions, and restores a healthy, active, correct indigestion, removes excess of heat, and overcome giddiness, headache and palpitation of the heart.

Holloway's pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Ague, Dropsey, Jaundice, Secondary Symptoms, Epilepsy, Female Irregularities, &c.

The Skin, Fevers, &c.

Plants, &c.

Urinary Complaints, &c.

Gout, Rheumatism, &c.

Sciatica, &c.

Bowels, &c.

Indigestion, &c.

Sore Throat, &c.

Weakness, &c.

Worms, &c.

Jaundice, &c.

Weakness, &c.

It causes all a truly remarkable change in debilitated constitutions, and restores a healthy, active, correct indigestion, removes excess of heat, and overcome giddiness, headache and palpitation of the heart.

Holloway's pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Ague, Dropsey, Jaundice, Secondary Symptoms, Epilepsy, Female Irregularities, &c.

The Skin, Fevers, &c.

Plants, &c.

Urinary Complaints, &c.

Gout, Rheumatism, &c.

Sciatica, &c.

Bowels, &c.

Indigestion, &c.

Sore Throat, &c.

Weakness, &c.

It causes all a truly remarkable change in debilitated constitutions, and restores a healthy, active, correct indigestion, removes excess of heat, and overcome giddiness, headache and palpitation of the heart.

Holloway's pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Ague, Dropsey, Jaundice, Secondary Symptoms, Epilepsy, Female Irregularities, &c.

The Skin, Fevers, &c.

Plants, &c.

Urinary Complaints, &c.

Gout, Rheumatism, &c.

Sciatica, &c.

Bowels, &c.

Indigestion, &c.